

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL WASTE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to implement recommendation of the World Health Organisation on scientific disposal of hospital waste in all military hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and then number of military hospitals in which these recommendations will be implemented during the current year; and
- (c) the time-frame worked out for the remaining hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) There are 127 military hospitals in the country. During current year the implementation of the recommendations of the World Health Organisation will be completed in 98 hospitals.
- (c) The process is continuing in remaining hospitals and will be completed by 2002-2003.